DEC 0 8 2011

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

ARTELSMAIR ET AL - 8 PCT (RCE - 2)

SERIAL NO:

10/587,153

EXAMINER: Ket D. DANG

FILED:

SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

GROUP: 3742

TITLE:

WELDING WIRE STORAGE DEVICE

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 25, 2006, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These documents include an Office Action in the prosecution of the priority Austrian application, an English translation of that Austrian Office Action, and CA 2 435 837 cited in that priority Austrian application.

GB 2 120 692, SU 1 489 941, and DE 43 20 405, also cited in the Austrian Office Action, were previously cited in Applicants' July 25, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

η ---

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in this application, it is believed that no fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, any fees are necessary, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted, Josef ARTELSMAIR ET AL

COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576 (516) 365-9802 Frederick J. Dorchak, Reg.No. 29,298 Caleb D. Wilkes, Reg.No. 60,873

Attorneys for AppYicants

FJD:cdw

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 with three (3) documents: (1) English translation of the Austrian Office Action; (2) The Austrian Office Action in the original German language; and (3) CA 2 435 837.

## EXPRESS MAIL NO. EM 618 162 654US Date of Deposit: December 8, 2011

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Amy Klein

R:\Patents\A\ARTELSMAIR ET AL 8 PCT\RCE - 2\Supp IDS with no fee.wpd

			_					Page <u>1</u>	of_1_	
FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80) (modified)  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANTS  (Use several sheets if necessary)					ATTY. DOCKET NO.: ARTELSMAIR ET AL-8 PCT (RCE - 2)			SERIAL NO. 10/587,153		
					PLICANTS: Josef ARTEL	T AL	AL			
				FILING DATE: July 25, 2006			GROUP: 3742			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
'EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING D		
OF	AP									
- I DEC	D 8 2011	3								
13	0 0 2011	<b>E</b>								
PARTA,	RADEMAR									
					:					
	-									
<del>.</del> .										
	<u> </u>									
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			ATENT DOCUMENTS		· 	<u> </u>		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO	
	AA	CA 2435837	1/2004		Canada					
		OTHER DOCUMEN	NTS (Inclu	ıding	g Author, Title, Date, Pertine	ent Pages, E	tc.)			

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this

DATE CONSIDERED

Austrian Office Action in Austrian application A 93/2004, dated 1/10/2005

form with next communication to applicant.

R:\Patents\ANRTELSMAIR ET AL 8 PCT\RCE - 2\Supp IDS 1449.wpd / cmp

(English translation)

AΒ

EXAMINER